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Troops from the Cambodian Army's 7th Division were on the attack northwest of Phnom Penh yesterday driving Khmer Communist forces from positions near Route 5 ten miles above the capital.

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Elsewhere in the capital region, inconclusive skirmishing and shellings continued yesterday along the Prek Thnaot and Bassac rivers south and southeast of Phnom Penh. No significant fighting occurred on the Route 4 front as elements of the Army's 1st Division regroup southwest of Kompong Speu. A Mekong River convoy carrying rice and munitions arrived in Phnom Penh late yesterday after encountering only minor harassing fire en route.

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